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Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I (a PLD apparatus having a confinement magnet device and a deflection magnet device positioned to deflect material discharged from the confinement magnet device), claims 15-32 and 40 for continued examination. Applicant hereby reserves the right to continue prosecution of the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

It is believed that the present communication is fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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